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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE	
<i>pmn</i>	4,375,693	3/1/83	Kuhn	_____	_____		
<i>pmn</i>	5,477,199	12/19/95	Montreuil	_____	_____		
<i>pmn</i>	5,136,292	8/4/92	Ishida	_____	_____		
<i>pmn</i>	5,673,293	9/30/97	Scarpa	_____	_____		
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						Yes	No
<i>pmn</i>	96/02990	2/1/96	International	_____	_____		
<i>pmn</i>	25 41 187	3/25/76	Germany	_____	_____		
<i>pmn</i>	94/11968	5/26/94	International	_____	_____		
<i>pmn</i>	0 769 873	4/23/97	Europe	_____	_____		
<i>pmn</i>	0 769 364	4/23/97	Europe				
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